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the target nucleic acid polymer flanking the 3' end of the predetermined position, such that the oligonucleotide detection primer, when hybridized to the target nucleic acid polymer, forms an oligonucleotide detection primer extension product by an enzyme catalyzed chain extension nucleic acid polymerization that adds to the oligonucleotide primer the labelled nucleotide complementary to the specific nucleotide at the predetermined position in the target nucleic acid polymer in the presence of the polymerizing agent.

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52. [Amended] A reagent kit according to Claim 51, wherein the oligonic leotide

detection primer comprises an attachment moiety.

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letection primer has a length of from 10-40 nucleotide residues

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CGG-ACA TGG AGG ACG TG-3

Claim 51 having the sequence 5'-GCG

55. [Amended] A

A reagent kit/according to Claim 51 having the sequence 5'-ATG

CCG ATG ACC TGC AGA AG-3'.

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TTG TGG TAG TTG GAG CT-3'.

63. [Amended] A reagent <u>kit</u> according to Claim 51 wherein the oligonucleotide detection primer is immobilized to a solid support.

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64. [Amended] A reagent kit according to Claim 51 wherein the labeled nucleotide

is a deoxyribonucleotide triphosphate.

(65. [Amended] A reagent kit according to Claim 51 wherein the labeled nucleotide is a chain terminating nucleotide.

66. [Amended] A reagent kit according to Claim 65 wherein the labeled nucleotide is a dideoxyribonucleotide triphosphate.

67. [Amended] A reagent <u>kit</u> according to Claim 51 wherein the oligonueleotide

68. [Amended] The reagent that according to claim 51 further comprising a double stranded hybrid wherein the oligonucleotide prime is hybridized to the target nucleic acid polymer-immediately adjacent to the predetermined position.

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An oligonucleotide detection primer extension product comprising

an oligonucleotide detection primer having a nucleotide sequence complementary to and capable of hybridizing to a region [in the] of a target nucleic acid polymer flanking the 3' end of a predetermined position, wherein the sequence between the 3' end of the oligonucleotide detection primer and the specific nucleotide at the predetermined position in the target nucleic acid polymer does not contain a nucleotide residue of the same type as the specific nucleotide at the predetermined position in the target nucleic acid polymer, wherein said oligonucleotide detection primer has been extended by an enzyme catalyzed chain extension nucleic acid polymerization that adds to the oligonucleotide detection primer a labeled nucleotide complementary to the specific nucleotide at the predetermined position in the target nucleic acid

## REMARKS

The Examiner has rejected claim 68 under 35 U.S.C. §112, first paragraph, for not providing support in the specification for a double stranded hybrid. It is respectfully submitted that double stranded hybrids are taught throughout the specification. For example, the Examiner is directed to figure 1, where it is demonstrated that the double stranded hybrid includes the target nucleic acid hybridized to a primer.

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